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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, the time for response to which is extended by three months to May 17, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this paper.